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## Vacancy Report

April 8, 2014

### OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE IN THE FOLLOWING PROGRAMS

**Non-Medicaid Case Management**  
In Manhattan only

**Educational Advocacy**  
In Manhattan only

**Housing Advocacy**  
All Boroughs

**Parent Training**  
All Boroughs

**Overnight Respite**  
In Manhattan only

**Family Reimbursement**  
In the Bronx and Brooklyn only

**For more information please call Intake  
(212) 643-2840 ext. 336**

# Parent and Caregiver Phone-In Support Groups

Spend your lunch hour in a supportive and engaging environment connecting with parents and caregivers who are raising a loved one with a developmental disability without having to leave your home or office.

## Groups for parents and caregivers of adults will focus on:

- \* Problem Solving Skills
- \* Positive Outcomes
- \* Dealing With Burnout
  - \* Siblings
- \* Building Friendships
  - \* Sexuality

## Groups for parents and caregivers of children will focus on:

- \* Understanding the Diagnosis
  - \* Treatment Options
- \* Getting Your Needs Met While Raising a Child With Special Needs
  - \* Play Skills
- \* Special Groups For Parents of Children with Down Syndrome, Cerebral Palsy and Autism

*Phone-In Support Groups last 45 Minutes and are moderated by a clinician from YAI.*

*Groups begin in May 2014*

**To get started with joining the phone-in support groups contact Dr. Jill Krata at 212-273-6211 or [jill.krata@yai.org](mailto:jill.krata@yai.org)**



# ▶ 家庭支持系列講座

## Autism Family Support Series

yai.org/autismsupport

專為照顧自閉症患者的人士所舉辦

For caregivers of people with autism spectrum disorders (ASD).

### 三月 MARCH

星期一 2014年3月31日上午10點至12點30分  
Monday March 31, 2014, 10:00am - 12:30pm

#### 怎樣管理孩子的行為問題

Parenting strategies to manage challenging behaviors

Peishi Wang, PhD, BCBA-D (Board Certified Behavioral Analyst-Doctoral), Graduate Programs in Special Education, Queens College, CUNY

### 五月 MAY

星期四 2014年5月15日上午10點至12點30分  
Thursday May 15, 2014, 10:00am - 12:30pm

#### 請教專家：任何您對自閉症服務系統的問題

Ask the expert: Bring your questions about the service system for people with ASD

Pat Liu Chiang Family Support Coordinator, General Human Outreach

Ruoying Zhong MSC Supervisor, CARES

### 六月 JUNE

星期二 2014年6月3日上午10點至12點30分  
Tuesday June 3rd, 2014, 10:00am - 12:30pm

#### 自閉症兒童的發展

Development in children with ASD

Diane Liu, MD Premier Health Care

### 八月 AUGUST

星期二 2014年8月5日上午10點至12點30分  
Tuesday August 5, 2014, 10:00am - 12:30pm

#### 協助您的家人了解身心及發展障礙的孩子

Helping our families understand developmental disabilities

Aries Meng-Wei Liao, PhD, LMSW YAI Center for Specialty Therapy

星期二 2014年8月12日上午10點至12點30分  
Tuesday August 12, 2014, 10:00am - 12:30pm

#### 如何保障您孩子在學校的權益

Advocating for your child at school

Daryl Wang Program Assistant, Resources for Children with Special Needs

### 2014 春季和夏季

如需報名或索取更多資訊，

請致電留言：

Registration is required.

華語／普通話—▶YAI LINK

專線 212.273.6100 x2706

英語／English—▶YAI LINK

專線 212.273.6182

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11<sup>th</sup> Floor  
New York, NY 10001

\*\*本系列講座將以華語／普通話進行\*\*

This series of workshops will be  
conducted in Mandarin only.

YAI 超越身心障礙

## ASD Socialization Skills Group Youth and Young Adults



- ✓ A 10-week social skills group for individuals ages 9-18
- ✓ Individual must have a documented diagnosis of Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD)
- ✓ Group is located at 406 10<sup>th</sup> Ave on the 9<sup>th</sup> floor, New York
- ✓ The group typically takes place on Thursdays, from 4:30-6p.m.

### ✓ Eligibility requirements:

- must live in Manhattan
  - must have recent psychological evaluation (within last 3 years)
  - psychological evaluation must meet OPWDD requirements (three low adaptive scores)
  - ✓ Accepting referrals for all levels of development
- Behavior issues that may impact the group will be assessed individually

- ✓ Transportation reimbursement will be provided
- ✓ A snack will be provided for the individuals
- ✓ Each session is prepared specifically to suit the needs of the group
- ✓ All sessions include a parent talk providing resources and information related to the target social skills and how to facilitate them at home

Call now to schedule an intake with ASD Staff/  
Open enrollment

# YES, YOU CAN!

## Petition for LEGAL GUARDIANSHIP.

Join us for a free, informative workshop.  
Open to parents, families, caregivers,  
and anyone working with people with intellectual or  
developmental disabilities and their families.

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As your loved ones transition into adulthood parents and families need to petition the  
New York Surrogate's Court in order to be eligible to make:

- Healthcare decisions
- End-of-Life decisions

Come and hear our guardianship expert, Gray Velasquez, LCSW, present the basic facts  
of the process of securing guardianship, including:

- What does it take to become a guardian?
  - Who is eligible?
- How to choose a standby guardian
  - What is an alternate guardian?
- Should I have health care proxy documents signed?
  - What is a living will?

Join us on Thursday, May 1, 2014  
From 1:30 to 3 PM

Archcare at Terence Cardinal Cooke Health Care Center  
1249 Fifth Avenue (Between 105<sup>th</sup> and 106<sup>th</sup> Streets)  
Manhattan

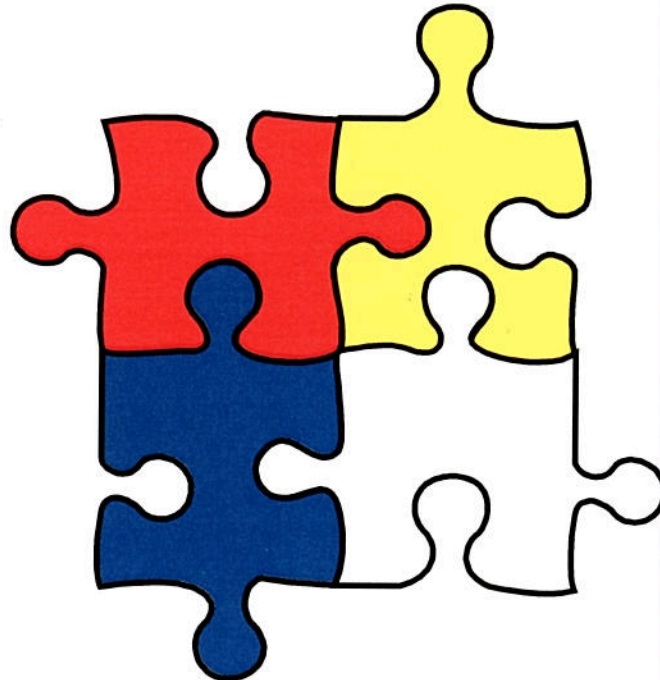
(Enter on 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Annex elevators to 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor Conference Room)

RSVP is requested, but not required: 212-360-3989

## STEPS TO OPEN THE DOOR

DURING THIS CHANGING TIME IT IS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT TO LEARN HOW TO PARTICIPATE EFFECTIVELY WITH OPWDD (OFFICE FOR PEOPLE WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES)

THIS INFORMATIVE SEMINAR WILL PROVIDE TO PERSONS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND THEIR ADVOCATES SIMPLE STEPS TO ASSURE THEIR ACCESS TO SUPPORTIVE SERVICES.



DATE: Wednesday, 4-23-14    TIME: 10 AM    PLACE: TCCHCC AUDITORIUM

CONTACT: Teresa Z. Simon L.C.S.W.(Please call/fax to confirm attendance)

PHONE# (212) 360-3772

FAX # (212) 360-3842

PLACE: AUDITORIUM @ TERENCE CARDINAL COOKE HEALTH CARE CENTER  
(PLEASE USE ENTRANCE AT 5<sup>TH</sup> AVE, BETWEEN 106<sup>TH</sup> AND 105<sup>TH</sup> STREETS.)

TRAINS: LEXINGTON LOCAL (#6) TO 103TH ST. BUSES:M1,2,3,4&106 TO 106<sup>th</sup> St.

April, 2014

The Developmental Disabilities Clinic (DDC) at Archcare at Terence Cardinal Cooke

HAS IMMEDIATE OPENINGS IN:

- Audiology
- Cardiology
- Dental (Including conscious sedation)
- Individual and Group Psychotherapy (Bilingual-Spanish/English)
  - Gynecology
- Internal Medicine (Adult and Pediatric)
  - Neurology (Adult)
  - Nutrition
  - Ophthalmology
- Physiatry (with OT/PT services, including wheelchair/brace clinic)
  - Podiatry
  - Psychiatry (Adult and Pediatric)
- Psychological Evaluations (Bilingual-Spanish/English)
- Psychosocial Evaluations (Bilingual-Spanish/English)
- Speech (Including augmentative/assistive technology)

For an appointment, please call:

Raquel at 917-484-4565

# PRESENTS A MORNING OF FREE EDUCATIONAL WORKSHOPS FOR FAMILIES, CAREGIVERS AND STAFF

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PLEASE JOIN OUR PSYCHOLOGY STAFF  
FOR THESE INFORMATIVE WORKSHOPS

Anger Management for Individuals with  
Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities  
Facilitator: Elizabeth Ramos, M.S., ABSS

What You Need to Know About the  
Changing Definition of Autism  
Facilitator: Celeste Marrero, Psy.D.

Career Explorations for Individuals with  
Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities  
Facilitator: Patrick Andretta, Ph.D.

Coping with a Loved One Who Abuses  
Alcohol or Drugs  
Facilitator: James Carnelia, Ph.D.

**Monday, May 5, 2014**

**9:30 AM to 12**

**Continental Breakfast Provided**

RSVP is requested, but not required. 212-360-3989 or [jcarnelia@archcare.org](mailto:jcarnelia@archcare.org)